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INVENTOR(s): Achim MELCHING, Olaf BROEMSEN, Dieter BIDLINGMAIER, and
Jürgen SCHNEIDERFOR: CLIMATIC DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR DEFROSTING A HEAT
EXCHANGER IN A CLIMATIC DEVICE

Enclosed are:

18 pages comprised of 12 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract

Declaration & Power of Attorney

Priority Claimed from DE 10304011.0, with filing date of February 1, 2003.

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5 sheets of drawings

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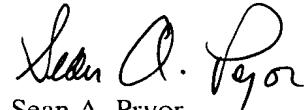
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